

HOOVER TELLS WHY MAKING OF SAKE IS BARRED

Holds It to Be Spirituous Liquor Into Whose Manufacture Food Source Enters

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Hoover says sake is spirit made from rice, and barred under section 15, national food law, rice being a food product. C. S. ALBERT.

Corroborating the view taken by the Star-Bulletin since the provisions of the national food law became known here, that the manufacture of sake was prohibited under the liquor clause in the measure, and upholding a similar opinion expressed by J. F. Child, assistant executive officer of the territorial food commission, published in this paper on August 21, the foregoing despatch from the Star-Bulletin's Washington correspondent outlines more fully why the Japanese beverage is regarded in the same light as whisky. The first intimation Honolulu had that sake would be included in the food law ban was given by the Star-Bulletin in the interview with Mr. Child, August 21, despite the efforts of a morning paper to steal the credit for an exclusive news story.

When the text of the national food law, and especially that of section 15, known as the liquor clause, reached Honolulu, the Star-Bulletin raised the question as to whether the manufacture of sake would be prohibited, the liquor being made from rice, a valuable food product. The further question was raised whether sake was brewed or a distilled spirit, the liquor clause specifically stating that the manufacture of "distilled spirits" were to be barred. This led to a third question, whether sake could be barred for the reason that the rice used in its manufacture is imported from Japan.

On August 30, after having published Mr. Child's statement and subsequent articles on sake published in this paper, local Japanese sake brewers expressed to the Star-Bulletin a willingness to suspend business should it be learned definitely that the manufacture of sake would be barred.

Despite the fact that federal, customs and revenue officials expressed the opinion that sake would not be barred, holding that it is not a distilled spirit, the Star-Bulletin adhered to the stand originally taken. This stand is now upheld both by the despatch received today from Mr. Albert, and by another despatch on the same question received and published yesterday.

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JAPAN TRAINING SHIP IS VISITOR HERE FOR WEEK

Arrangements Made for Entertaining Officers and Men of Taisei Maru

After encountering perfect weather and calm seas during the entire voyage from San Diego, Cal., the Imperial Japanese government nautical training ship Taisei Maru, Capt. M. Kanno, entered the harbor shortly after 9 o'clock this morning and docked at Pier 16. Capt. Kanno, who is a kamainia here, was greeted at the wharf by the officials of the Japanese consulate and by local Japanese merchants.

The Taisei Maru, which is making her third trip to Honolulu, left Yokohama on June 15 and headed up to Mororan, Hakkaido, where she took on a sufficient supply of coal for her cruise. She arrived in San Diego after a smooth trip across the Pacific.

During the entire trip the cadets were given daily practice training and, according to one of the officers, the boys are among the best who have graduated from the nautical training school in Tokyo.

That the Japanese navy was building modern war ships when the Taisei Maru left Yokohama in June, this year, was the report brought here by one of the officers of the training ship. He would not say anything more about it, claiming that it was strictly a matter of "secrecy." He admitted further that more submarines are being built in the Japanese navy yards now than ever before.

Next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Capt. Kanno and the officers of the training ship will entertain local Japanese at a reception on board the Taisei Maru. About 500 invitations will be issued and from what has been said on board, the affair will be very elaborate.

As on previous occasions the Honolulu Japanese will entertain Capt. Kanno, officers, cadets and men of the Taisei Maru during their stay of one week at this port. Arrangements are being made to have the affair at the Mochizuki Club, at Waikiki.

The officers of the Taisei Maru are Capt. M. Kanno, Chief Officer E. Fukami, Chief Instructor S. Sugita, Second Officer K. Miyamoto, Third Officer S. Ohba and K. Sekiya, and Dr. T. Amo, surgeon.

Most of the officers have been here before. Chief Instructor S. Sugita first came to Hawaii about 10 years ago when he was a sailor. In 1915 he came here as an officer. He speaks English fluently.

Dr. T. Katsunuma of the immigration station, a relative of Capt. Kanno, was among the callers on the commander today.

U. S. TRANSPORT IS ALMOST WRECKED

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wrecked the Thomas. A line was passed to the schooner, which was wallowing helplessly in the big waves, and she was towed to Taiwan.

At the Formosan port minor repairs were made to the voyage to Nagasaki could be made with safety. Since August 23 the Thomas has been in drydock at Nagasaki, but when the Nippon Maru left there it was expected that the Thomas would be ready to sail for the United States on September 11.

Reports of the near-wrecking of the Thomas were brought to Honolulu by passengers on the Nippon Maru. According to the stories told to the Nippon passengers, the soldiers suffered intensely during the storm, as all the holds were battered down and there was little ventilation in the ship's quarters of the enlisted men.

Due to her delay at Nagasaki for repairs, the passengers of the Thomas are said by the Nippon travelers to be "all over Japan."

When the transport Logan sailed from here on August 13 for San Francisco there was a rumor current among enlisted American seamen and soldiers that the Thomas had been sunk.

The source of the rumor was traced by the Star-Bulletin to the Honolulu Army and Navy Y. M. C. A., where it had started the evening before, but it could not be verified. All that could be learned was that "a radio man told a friend he had heard the Thomas was sunk."

Originally, it was not intended to have the Thomas call at Honolulu on this voyage from Manila, so there has been no anxiety here among army people over the delay of the transport. If the Thomas was to have called here, she would have been due on September 4th or 5th. It is not now known whether she will go direct from Japan to San Francisco, or will make a call at Honolulu.

DANISH NOBLEMAN IS LOCAL VISITOR

Baron H. Stampe Stampenborg, a Danish nobleman, is a stopover passenger in Honolulu from the Nippon Maru. He is a former school mate of H. W. Kinney, superintendent of public instruction, for whom he inquired this morning.

The baron met Superintendent Kinney when he was here 14 years ago on his way to the South Sea Islands. After a few weeks spent here, Baron Stampenborg intends to go to Australia and New Zealand.

ERECTION OF BIG BUILDING IS APPROVED

Permit for \$133,000 Structure at Fort and Hotel Streets Issued Today

Plans for the construction of the three-story brick and cement building at Hotel and Fort streets which, according to estimates, will cost \$133,000 were approved this afternoon and a building permit issued by Building Inspector Henry Freitas. Excavation of the site for the building has been going on for some time under a temporary permit, but with the issuance of the building permit the way is now clear for the contractor, H. F. Bertelmann, to proceed with the actual work of construction. The laying of the foundation will begin early next week, it is expected.

The property is owned and the building is being constructed for the James Campbell Estate. When completed the ground floor will be occupied by the Hollister Drug Co., the C. J. Day Co., R. A. Gurrey, Ltd., and Deter & Elie. The upper stories will be rented as offices with the exception of a section of the first floor which will be used as a storehouse by the Hollister Drug Co. The building will contain a total of 37 offices besides the basement. Emory & Webb are the architects.

Five other building permits were issued today. Kim Sut was given a permit to erect a four-room two-story house at Kewa, Oahu, which will cost \$320; John Vilelo will commence work on a one-story residence on the makai side of Kaunauli street which is estimated to cost \$375; H. Monzen was given permission to build a butcher shop costing \$750 near Beretania and Lisbon streets; K. Sugihara was given a permit to build a residence on the Waikiki side of Pensacola street near Wilder avenue, it will be a five room, one-story home and will cost \$2,675; R. Maby received a permit to build a three-room residence to cost \$150 on the south side of Congo road near Leahi avenue.

REVENUE OFFICE GETS FURTHER INFORMATION ON DISTILLED BOOZE

"These spirits were produced from materials fermented after September 9, 1917. All persons are warned that their use in the manufacture or preparation for beverages or their sale for beverage purposes will subject the persons so using them to a fine not to exceed \$5000 or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both."

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CONGRESS MAY SETTLE ENLISTMENTS IN GUARD

Mail advices received from Washington state that the war college has returned to the house the bill proposed from Hawaii allowing Filipinos to become members of the national guard.

The feeling among congressmen seems to be that the Filipinos should be allowed in the guard providing they can be formed in a separate regiment or battalion.

There are already a large number of Filipinos in the guard, but owing to the question of their citizenship the legal right to enlist them here has never been definitely settled. It was for the purpose of settling this that the bill was introduced in congress.

JAPANESE MAY RAISE FUND FOR RED CROSS

That subscriptions from the Japanese generally, for the Red Cross fund, are being sought, is evident by the fact that yesterday George R. Carter, former governor of Hawaii, called on Japanese Consul Geo. R. Moroi and had a long conference over the whole proposition.

In his official capacity as head of the Japanese Red Cross society, Mr. Moroi, it is said, will discuss the matter with Mr. Y. Ishii, another Red Cross enthusiast and others, preparatory to asking the Japanese community to contribute toward the Red Cross fund.

It is believed that the Japanese dailies will be asked to publish articles from time to time for the purpose of urging the plantation laborers to do their little "bit" toward swelling the fund.

GOLDINO COMMITTED TO CIRCUIT COURT

After the defense had closed its case, Sam Goldino, charged in police court with the malicious conversion of an automobile, this morning was committed to the circuit court by Judge Harry Irwin for trial.

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MAYOR FERN TO SEND IN NAMES FRIDAY, REPORT

Will Again Seek to Appoint Engineer, Inspector and Waterworks Manager, is Rumor

Further fireworks are expected at a meeting of the board of supervisors tomorrow night when, it is understood, Mayor Joseph J. Fern will present the names of three men for the positions of city and county engineer, building inspector and manager of the waterworks and sewer department.

As the mayor was out of the city today the names of the three men could not be obtained nor would any of the supervisors around the city hall this morning admit that they knew anything of the matter. On the last occasion, when the mayor presented names of men for various civic positions, the board turned them down, and whether similar action may be expected tomorrow night none of the supervisors would say.

The matter of awarding the Manoa storm ditch contract will be taken up under the heading of special business and considerable argument on the subject is anticipated. The report of the ways and means committee on the failure of the city purchasing department will also be taken up and acted upon. A call for bids for the automobile license plates for 1918 will also be made.

City and County Engineer George Collins will probably submit the assessment roll for the Puhiwa and Laimi roads.

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McDUFFIE GIVES HIS VERSION OF KANEHOE CRIME

Four Shirts, One Bloodstained, Are Identified By Detective Chief as Belonging to Filipinos Charged With Murder

Four shirts, three of dungaree and one of olive drab, played an important part in this morning's session of the trial of Isidoro Alario and four other Filipinos charged with the murder of Tsunetaro Hayashibara, a Japanese storekeeper at Kanehoe.

The shirts were not admitted in evidence until Captain of Detectives Arthur McDuffie had partly finished his testimony. Other witnesses admitted they had seen the shirts but were unable to positively identify them. They were handed to Capt. McDuffie.

"That's Asuncion's shirt," said the chief, holding one of the garments up.

Attorney Will T. Carden, counsel for the defense, declared the detective's statement was an attempt to prejudice the jury as it had not been made in answer to a question.

"I can identify all of these shirts," added McDuffie later.

He added that the owners of the shirts had identified them in his presence.

"I had all five defendants in my office," said the chief. "Each made a statement as to the part he played in the affair. The shirts were lying in a pile in the middle of the room. I asked the defendants in English to pick out their shirts. Each stooped over and got his and then I tagged them."

"This is Asuncion's shirt," said the chief, reading the tags. "This belongs to Bonella. The olive drab one, with the blood stains on it, belongs to Verver. This other one belongs to Alario, he said he wore it the night of the murder."

The chief added that all the defendants had admitted having worn their shirts the night of the murder. This portion of the testimony was stricken from the record.

Examining a .38 caliber revolver, McDuffie said Bonella had admitted it was his gun. It had been admitted, he added, that another gun, one in a leather case, belonged to Alario and that the latter had it the night he entered Hayashibara's store.

A long knife with a black wooden handle, apparently made from a file, and sharpened on both sides, was shown to the detective. He said it had been admitted that this knife was the property of Gabriel Verver, who is alleged to have stabbed the Japanese. Another knife was declared by the detective to be the property of the Filipino who was alleged to have killed the second degree murder, and who will be used as a witness for the prosecution.

Capt. McDuffie identified three loaded and two discharged cartridges which he fitted into the Empire State revolver, then in evidence. This is the gun with which, it is alleged, the Japanese was shot.

An employee of a local hardware store testified that one of the guns in evidence had been sold by him to a Filipino woman. This woman, Adel Biengo, testified that she loaned the gun to Bonella, one of the defendants. On cross-examination, however, she admitted that she was not sure it was the identical weapon.

A Filipino auto truck driver employed on the other side of the island, testified that he had seen five Filipinos walking in the direction of the Pal camp on the night of the murder. He added that he recognized three of them among the defendants. The store of the Japanese was located near this camp.

Dr. George Tuttle testified that he had examined the dead body of Hayashibara and that he had found five wounds, two being puncture wounds. At least three of these wounds, he said, could have caused death. The

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wound in the right upper groin, he said, was apparently a stab wound. Mrs. Hayashibara walked into court early this morning accompanied by four Japanese men and seven or eight small Japanese children. The children were excluded from the courtroom. Mrs. Hayashibara told her version of the murder yesterday. Judge Heen's court room was full this morning and many of the spectators were standing.

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